

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**RAY S. YOUNG,** :  
**Plaintiff,** :  
**vs.** : **CIVIL ACTION 07-0537-WS-C**  
**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,** :  
**Commissioner of Social Security,** :  
**Defendant.** :

**JUDGMENT**

In accordance with the order entered on this date, it is hereby **ORDERED**, **ADJUDGED**, and **DECREED** that the decision of the Commissioner of Social Security denying plaintiff benefits be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), *see Melkonyan v. Sullivan*, 501 U.S. 89, 111 S.Ct. 2157, 115 L.Ed.2d 78 (1991), for further proceedings not inconsistent with this decision. The remand pursuant to sentence four of § 405(g) makes the plaintiff a prevailing party for purposes of the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, *Shalala v. Schaefer*, 509 U.S. 292, 112 S.Ct. 2625, 125 L.Ed.2d 239 (1993), and terminates this Court's jurisdiction over this matter.

**DONE** this 17th day of December, 2007.

s/WILLIAM H. STEELE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE